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For: **CHROMIUM/BIOTIN TREATMENT OF TYPE II DIABETES**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Original patent deed, U.S. patent no. 5,929,066.
- (XI) Reissue Preliminary Amendment and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.173(c).
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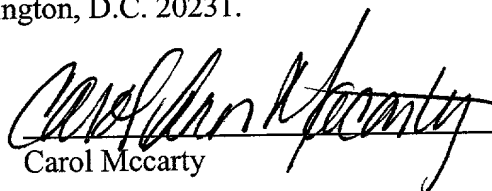
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## REISSUE APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

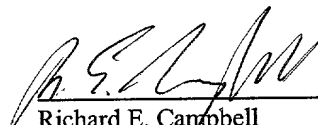
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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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